



# Holyoke Heritage State Park

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

## JULY—AUGUST 2022 PROGRAMS

All programs are **free**, open to the public. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines; visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/covid).

### OPEN DAILY

#### VISITOR CENTER, 12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Located at 221 Appleton Street in Holyoke. Accessible by [PVRTA public transit](#). Free admission. Open year-round. Exhibits depict Holyoke's affluent industrial mill era. Park information, restrooms, drinking water, wheelchair accessible. Also [Holyoke Merry-Go-Round](#), [Children's Museum at Holyoke](#) and [International Volleyball Hall of Fame](#).

### ONGOING, DAILY

#### STORYWALK®

For young readers and their families. Combine a walk outdoors with reading a delightful children's book and you have a StoryWalk®. Begins at parking lot sidewalk leading into the park interior. July's featured book: "**Agua, Agüita**" / "**Water, Little Water**" by Jorge Argueta. August's featured book: "**The Camping Trip**" by Jennifer Mann.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services.

### WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

#### CURIOSITY CART, 10:00—11:30 a.m.

All ages. Hands-on activity. Examine old mill artifacts or play the mimicry game. See how the Holyoke canals work, or guess how long it takes materials to decompose. **Find the Curiosity Cart by the park's splash pad.**

### THURSDAY August 4

#### YOU CAN GO CAMPING! 10:00—noon

Ages 8 and up and families. Come learn how and where you can go camping. Take a "Leave No Trace" hike. Set up a tent. Try out camping equipment. Enjoy a guided StoryWalk of "The Camping Trip" with Spanish interpretation. Co-sponsored with the Appalachian Mountain Club Family Outings Committee. **Outside the Visitor Center.**

### FRIDAYS

#### TREE TREK THROUGH THE PARK, 10:00—11:00 a.m.

All ages. Our park is home to 30 different trees species. A guided stroll to discover the varied gifts these beneficial plants provide. Bring your cell phone to try some great tree identification apps. **Meet outside Visitor Center.**

## MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

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**FRIDAY**  
**July 29 &**  
**August 12**

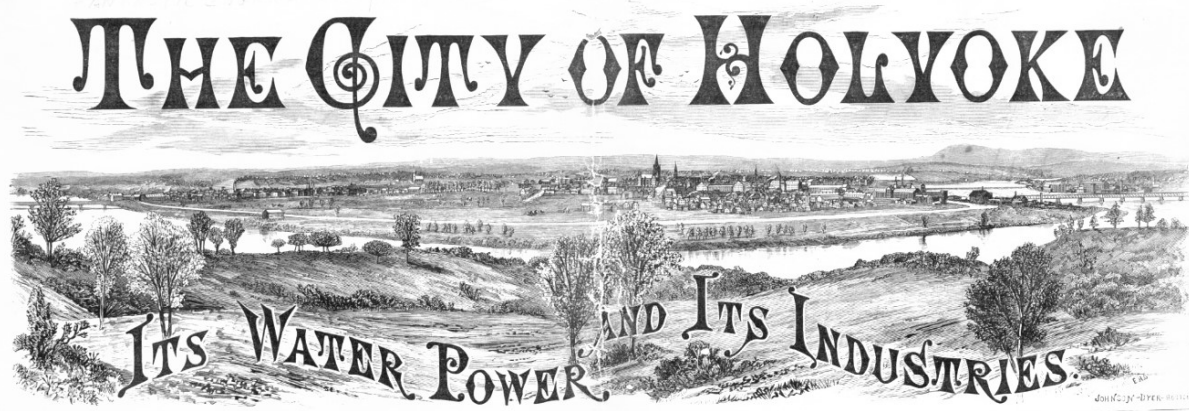
**HOLYOKE—THE WATER CITY, 10:00 a.m.—noon**  
Ages teen and up. Converting waterpower to energy is an age-old technology. Waterpower birthed Holyoke and it continues today. First, see a **slide show** intro about Holyoke's waterpower vision. Then take an easy 1/4-mile **walking tour** along the canal to see the water-powered turbines at the former Lyman Mill, now Open Square, and still powering the building today! Space is limited. Registration required, call (413) 534-1723.

**FRIDAYS &**  
**SUNDAYS**

**STOP-BY-SCIENCE, 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**  
For kids and their families. Stop by the Park Interpreter's picnic table to participate in science investigations. Look through microscopes, compare tree leaves, study ants and worms. Each week learn something new, so come often. Rain cancels. **Meet outside the Visitor Center.**

**SATURDAYS**

**HOLYOKE ON DISPLAY, 10:30 a.m.—3:00p.m.**  
Historical and Natural artifacts on display. Hands-on activities for kids to make and take. **Meet at the DCR booth at [Holyoke Farmer's Market](#) on Race Street.**



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